

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0036] with the following amended paragraph:

[0036] In yet another alternative embodiment 900 (FIG. 9 ~~not shown~~), the keyboard has a support mechanism 903 operably connected to the housing. One such support mechanism is legs 903. Legs are operably connected to the keyboard 900 so that a user is able to place the keyboard on a flat surface 905. The legs may be of such a length so that when the legs are in contact with a flat surface, the user's fingers are able to be between the flat surface 905 and the bottom portion of the keyboard. Optionally, top-activatable keys may be present so that the user can activate most or many of the keys from the top portion of the keyboard when the keyboard is placed on a flat surface. Another support mechanism that may be utilized is a harness (FIG. 10). The harness 1004 may be any suitable device that permits the user to hold or carry the keyboard 1000 without requiring the use of his hands. Yet another support mechanism that may be utilized is a housing adapted to receive the keyboard so that the user does not need to hold the keyboard but is still able to activate the keys.

Please add the following description of the two new drawings after drawing description for Figure 8 of the "Brief Description of the Drawings" section:

Figure 9 is another embodiment of the keyboard in accordance with the invention showing the leg support mechanism.

Figure 10 is another embodiment of the keyboard in accordance with the invention showing the harness mechanism.